

JASPER'S JAMAICAN DRINKS

Montego Bay, Jamaica, is renowned resort territory. So almost everybody who makes drinks there makes drinks like nothing else in this stinkin' world. But as in every place, there is always one guy who does it better than anyone else. And when Shirley Sarvis went out researching rum drinks for me, she found out that in Montego Bay—in fact, in all of Jamaica—that guy is Jasper LeFranc. Everyone told Sarvis to go see Jasper at the Bay Roc Hotel. If she asked the mayor or the postman or the city jailer or even the rum executives in Kingston city, they all said to go see Jasper LeFranc. So she went to see Jasper LeFranc.

He turned out to be a tall fellow. And Sarvis said that he looked a little like an American Indian. He was just one peaches 'n' cream guy—soft-spoken and wonderful—and he gave us a lot of his very own original recipes. Here they are.

Jasper's jigger is 1¼ ounces. His light-colored Jamaica rum is one such as Appleton Special.

Basic Stock Mix

1 bottle (fifth) sweetened lime
juice (squeeze fresh lime
juice and add bar sugar to
taste)

1¼ ounces Angostura bitters
½ teaspoon grated fresh nutmeg

Shake together very well and chill. Shake before using each time.

Bay Roc Special

1 jigger light Jamaica rum
⅓ jigger Drambuie

⅔ jigger Basic Stock Mix (recipe
above)

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Decorate with a maraschino cherry.

Frozen Eskimo

1 jigger 151-proof white rum	1/2 jigger sweetened fresh lime
1/2 ounce Triple Sec	juice (sweeten juice to taste
	with bar sugar)

Blend with 2 cups shaved ice in an electric drink mixer to a frappé. Pile high in a 13-ounce balloon goblet. Decorate with a strawberry.

Jasper's Arawak Cocktail

1 jigger Myers's dark Jamaica rum	1/2 ounce honey
1/2 ounce Basic Stock Mix (see Index)	

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

Jasper's Jamaican

1 jigger light Jamaica rum	1/2 ounce pimiento liqueur
1/2 ounce sweetened fresh lime juice (sweeten juice to taste with bar sugar)	

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

Jasper's Rum Cocktail

1 jigger light Jamaica rum	2/3 jigger Basic Stock Mix (see Index)
1/3 jigger Cherry Herring	

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Decorate with a maraschino cherry.

Mona Cane

1 ounce Appleton Special rum
½ ounce Rumona liqueur

**½ ounce Basic Stock Mix (see
 Index)**

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Decorate with a maraschino cherry.

Mule Shoe

1 jigger 151-proof white rum
½ ounce Triple Sec
½ ounce cherry brandy

**⅔ jigger Basic Stock Mix (see
 Index)**

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

White Lightning

1 jigger 151-proof white rum
1 ounce Triple Sec

**⅔ jigger sweetened fresh lime
 juice (sweeten juice to taste
 with bar sugar)**

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Decorate with a maraschino cherry.

Witch Doctor

1 jigger light Jamaica rum
⅓ jigger Cointreau
⅓ jigger cherry brandy

**⅔ jigger Basic Stock Mix (see
 Index)**

Shake in an electric drink mixer with ice cubes. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Decorate with a maraschino cherry.